



1 ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

 An information processing apparatus includes a
reading unit, a recognizing unit, a registering unit, a
searching unit, and a control unit. The reading unit
5 reads image information including character data such
as a phone number recorded in a recording medium. The
recognizing unit recognizes the character data in the
image information read by the reading unit. The
registering unit registers the character data
10 recognized by the recognizing unit. The searching unit
searches a desired phone number from the character data
registered in the registering unit. The control unit
performs communication processing on the basis of the
phone number searched by the searching unit.

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